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4	US 5905507 A	USPAT	19990518	29	Compression of geometric models using spanning trees	345/440	<i>Dot Drawing</i>
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8	US 5563988 A	USPAT	19961008	132	Method and system for facilitating wireless, full-body, real-time user interaction with a digitally represented visual environment	345/421	<i>Body agents</i>
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5	US 5987474 A	USPAT	19991116	156	Computer aided maintenance and repair information system for equipment subject to regulatory compliance	707/104	
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Web A variety of new, Web-based engineering tools are making close collaboration and reduced product cycle times a reality. By maximizing and Java technology, this class of software enables users to easily and intuitively access and collaborate on design data.

Larger companies are leading the charge, says Kelley Perey, director of Technical Markets at Sun Microsystems. Sun is the developer of Java, the open programming language that is the backbone of many Web browsers and software designed to be used over the Web.

sees "Design complexity and large data sets are going to drive companies to use Web-based applications," Perey predicts. "They are going to have no other choice." The use of Web-based tools is widening. Perey says she sees a "trickle-down" effect--suppliers of large companies are starting to use Web tools to communicate with the big firms they support as well as other engineers and suppliers.

Since there is a spectrum of users, there is also a variety of Web collaboration software on the market. Each one offers different types of functions for different types of applications. Several years ago, product data management (PDM) vendors introduced the Web to engineers by adding Webfront ends to their products, making them much easier to use. Finally, aided by the Web, PDM information was being delivered in a format that each different class of user was able to understand.

Now, there are packages focused on delivering CAD/design data in a similar usable fashion to all the members of a product development team. This software seems to fall into a few broad categories: design development collaboration, CAD collaboration, visualization, and project management.

Design Collaboration

One of the big [redacted] ling blocks with collaborati[redacted] the Web with 3D
is bandwidth. CAD files are too big and the bandwidth too small to allow solid models to flow rapidly across networks. A few companies, including Adaptive Media and RealityWave, are hoping to solve that problem through large-model streaming technology.

Deven Kalra, chief technology officer at Adaptive Media, explains, "Rather than trying to create faster and faster rendering engines . . . , a smarter approach is to reduce the data that is given to the rendering engines." His company has done this with its Envision 3D product.

Envision 3D enables the distribution of highly complex 3D model design across networks by employing object simplification and real-time culling technologies. Object simplification changes an object's representation into one with fewer data points, while meeting the user's need for a particular level of detail. This results in faster rendering and speedier network transfers, at the expense of geometric or visual precision. Real-time culling determines which parts or objects must be rendered for the current view, so that unseen portions are not even submitted to the rendering facility.

These technologies allow users to easily visualize large models over an extended enterprise on minimally equipped PCs. Using Envision 3D's dimensioning capability, assemblies and parts can be checked for interference or collision. Dimensioning and measurement of edges, faces, arcs, points, objects, and assemblies are supported. Models can also be annotated and marked up.

"Our design teams are in many locations around the world and we needed an application that would allow us to collaborate in a timely and productive manner," says Bill Olmsted, manager of Computer Integrated Engineering at Jacobs Engineering. "After looking at other alternatives

on the market, we found that Envision 3D was the only solution that offered the performance and scalability we required, enabling our teams to cost-effectively take delays out of the design process. Reduced delays improves the bottom line for both us and our clients."

RealityWave's Concept module also uses streaming technology to allow a CAD designer and one or more customers using standard office PCs to view the same 3D CAD model on their computers while they discuss the model over the telephone. Any change the designer makes to the model during the discussion is transmitted in real time to the other collaborators.

By using RealityWave Concept, Fabri-Kal, a plastic packaging thermoformer, expects to reduce the time to design rigid-plastic containers for a major food supplier from four weeks to hours.

Collaborating in real time, engineer to engineer, over the Web is now possible using OneSpace from CoCreate Software. It is a CAD independent software that allows participants in a collaborative session to make changes to a model. Fisher Controls International Inc., a manufacturer of regulators and valves, is using OneSpace for real-time collaboration between its Marshalltown, IA facility and its European design center. The European design center is responsible for localizing U.S. designs for manufacture in Europe using regional suppliers. Use of the software is already reducing its cycle times. Fisher Controls cites an example of where a job that normally would have taken a week to complete through E-mail or normal mail was completed in two collaboration sessions of 15 min each.

"Because everyone is working off the same model," explains Robert

Christenson, the project lead FCS Technology for sher Controls, "we are able to avoid costly design mistakes and to promote better communication across our distributed design groups as well as realize significant cost savings through reduced travel expenses. The

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first time one of our analysts used the software, he was able to accomplish in a 15- to 20-min session what we had not been able to accomplish in three weeks."

CoCreate reports OneSpace has been used for detecting collisions, aesthetic considerations, catching major interpretive errors, and supply chain collaboration. OneSpace 3.0 has a client/server architecture, and on-line sessions can be started by dragging and dropping file names from the browser into the application window.

Sometimes, pictures don't tell the whole story about what needs to be reviewed or changed on a solid model. To improve communication among individuals and project teams, InfoCast LLC offers eTEAM 1.0. It is software that captures voice, images, and text.

Engineers can capture CAD files and vocally record their comments about the images. Any file related to the issue can be attached as the user speaks. The result is a personalized message with synchronized images, markups, and voice that can be sent to team members. The receiving party can reply to the original message with his own images, markups, and voice.

"For engineers working in project teams spread across the country, eTEAM provides a viable technology to aid us in our communication about complex design problems," says Kim Kelley, director of Customer Support Operations

at Mentor Graphics, a leading provider of electronic design software. "Imagine trying to describe to a customer over the phone which component is failing in a 100M transistor design; it's time consuming and our customers don't have time to spare. In electronic design, markets are won or lost in days. The eTEAM capability of capturing design images and annotating where an exact problem occurs represents huge time savings."

Another tool available for collaboration anywhere, anytime is ReviewIt from Cubus Corp. The software is said to directly integrate visuals, graphics, and their associated annotations with user message discussion. The ReviewIt work screen allows users to mark up a drawing and discuss design intent on a single screen.

Zaitrarrio Collier, director of engineering at Cubus, says two patented technologies are at the core of the software. "When you are in ReviewIt's design and review environment, you will see a drawing or image on the left and a place to leave a message or discussion on the right. Both of these appear on a single screen." Together, he explains, the patented technologies of context preservation and graphical indexing allow users to highlight an area of the drawing with annotation tools and directly associate that annotation and view of the drawing with a personal message.

Visualization Collaboration

It simply takes less time to explain something to someone if you show them a picture or better yet, an animation. Immersive Design knows this. Its mission is enterprise-wide product communication. Its Interactive Product Animator (IPA) 5.0, a mechanical visualization and animation package, addresses the need to share information across product design,

development, creates marketing, finance, sales, service. Currently, IPA can be used to animate solid models created in Diametric Technology Corp.'s Pro/ENGINEER, Unigraphics Solutions' Solid Edge, SDRC's I-DEAS Master Series, and SolidWorks Corp.'s SolidWorks, among others.

Electroglas Inc., a manufacturer of wafer-probing solutions, starting using IPA in 1996 in an effort to improve design efficiency and communication. IPA translates Electroglas' complex prober engine designs into Microsoft Windows Audio Video Interleaved (AVI) files that can be viewed from any desktop PC, enhancing both cross-department communication and the input review process. These AVI files are then sent via E-mail to anyone who needs input on the design process.

"In our review meeting," says Michael Brennan, a designer/ drafter at Electroglas, "we're able to lead the different departments through the designs in 3D with rotating animation. We've cut hours out of our review meetings while making them more fluid and informative for all involved. The AVI allows the entire team to participate in the design process."

IPA animations are said to be easy to create. Mike Dolan, president of the design firm, Choice Designs Inc. is a user and reseller of IPA. He says renderings are "quick and easy to create." To get started, the learning curve is a matter of hours. However, Dolan adds, it may take two to three weeks to produce high-quality, photorealistic output with the higher-end version of the software.

The animations created allow users to see the design from 360 degrees and shows how different pieces of the design assemble, interact, and function. The translucent option can be used to reveal internal components

in order to study functionality and determine accuracy. Another area IPA is useful for, Dolan says, is animating parts and assemblies inside of PDM software. "PDM is a boring tool," he says. "People use PDM mainly because they want to be ISO compliant. IPA takes some of the 'must do' out of PDM." The software, he explains, improves the communication of PDM data in that it can show the form, fit, and function of parts and assemblies.

Established mechanical CAD visualization software companies like Engineering Animation Inc. (EAI) provide Web functionality for collaborative work.

EAi says its VisView Web is a viewing tool that provides users with the ability to access almost any type of drawings or documents through the Internet or a company's intranet. Some of its highlights include the ability to view more than 20 standard file formats; a right-mouse pop-up or the keyboard can be used to control view actions; pages can be rotated in 90-degree increments; and there are Java applets for rotate, mirror, and focus. In addition, users can maneuver through multiple-page TIFF, HP-GL, and other files page by page, or first, last, or next page.

Managing Projects

Project management is essential to successful product development. There

needs to be software that tracks who is doing what and when and is it finished yet? Project management software that is accessible over the Web is becoming an essential tool for many companies.

There is a growing trend toward virtual design and engineering firms in cyberspace. These firms need Web-based project management tools. Just ask Mark Wheeler, president of Tri-Cycle Product Design, a three-person industrial design and mechanical engineering company. The company focuses on design projects in the solar and semiconductor process machinery,

semiconductor, fibre design, and high-tech corporations product industries. The company depends on subcontractors

Recognizing that a project Web site was the best way to manage its projects, but not having the time or resources to create its own site, Tri-Cycle turned to Aspects Sitebuilder software from Framework Technologies Corp.

"Our clients know we work on a managed-subcontractor basis, with Tri-Cycle Product Design assuming all product development management responsibility. Considering many of the folks we work with also work full-time jobs elsewhere, we can effectively put in up to five man-weeks per week on projects using ActiveProject Web Sites.

Web sites built with ActiveProject tools allow users to sign out and work on a project while at the same time clients can view the files on a read-only basis.

ActiveProject 4.0 users can perform design reviews directly using the software's integrated commenting and on-line review features. Information published to an ActiveProject Web site, its publication history, and any associated comments are automatically managed and maintained by the system. Users can mark up drawings using their Web browsers, and save these markups to the project site. The software automatically manages the relationship between any markup comments and the version of the drawing/document they were made against.

Users can request information directly from other project participants, while maintaining a complete record of both requests and responses. A complete log and archive of all information requests are maintained automatically via the company's project Web site.

A new rising star in the field of Web-based product/project team collaborative software companies is NexPrise Inc., a spin-off of Lockheed Martin. It offers its ipTeam 2.0 Suite, which provides development teams with a dedicated, secure Internet-based project area hosting all aspects of a team's activity. It facilitates the capture, organization, and dissemination of product development information, including documents, messages, design rationale, multimedia objects, supplier knowledge, and events. The Suite also provides team administration tools, message handling and multilevel security protection.

A highlight of the ipTeam Suite is an Internet Notebook, an electronic engineering notebook. It captures free-form drawing, audio, text, and snapshots of CAD drawings. The Notebook is also able to link objects, images, documents, and Web sites into cohesive material for the team. The information captured in the Notebook is accessible through a sophisticated search capability as well as publish and subscribe tools for managing the dissemination of the information.

The Suite includes the ipTeam Internet Workbench, a general project-centric framework; the Document Vault, a document management system; the Tracking Center, a module for tracking the progress of the team against milestones and interdependencies; the Procurement Center, a request for procurement (RFP) negotiation module; and the Supplier Center, a Java-based module for capturing and organizing knowledge on preferred suppliers.

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Adaptive Media -- www.adaptivemedia.com
RealityWave -- www.realitywave.com
CoCreate -- www.cocreate.com

InfoCast -- www.info-cast.net
Cubus -- www.cubus.com
Immersive Design -- www.immdesign.com
Choice Designs -- www.ezchoice.com
EAI -- www.eai.com
Framework -- www.frametech.com
NexPrise -- www.nexprise.com

PDM on the Web

According to Ed Miller, president of CIMdata Inc., a consulting firm specializing in PDM and CAD/CAM, "Web technology has had a rapid, major impact on PDM and continues to exert a tremendous influence on the way systems are developed and implemented." In fact, he explains, many user companies have internally developed Web connections for their PDM systems and are pressuring vendors for increased capabilities.

Miller says all major PDM vendors feel this demand and have created focused programs to include browser technology in their products. "Some vendors have already extended their capabilities beyond the initial one-way, view-only interfaces and have developed impressive new Web-enabled user interfaces that provide access to full system functionality. Work is also underway on capabilities for hooking PDM browsers into the Internet to access on-line commercial databases and also enable dispersed users to easily share information."

For instance, Structural Dynamics Research Corp.'s (SDRC's) e!Vista product is a Java-based front end to the Metaphase Enterprise PDM system. It allows companies to gather, manage, and share information via the Internet. With e!Vista, all of the PDM functionality of Metaphase Enterprise can be customized and delivered to any user equipped with a Web browser.

Parametric Technology Corp.'s (PTC's) Windchill PDM supports managing and communicating information about product structures and changes throughout product life cycles. This software was entirely written in Java on both the client and server side. Windchill PDM appears as Web pages within a commercial Web browser that provides access to Java applets, search engines, universal resource locators (URLs), E-mail integration, upload/download servers, integration with plug-in and helper applications, and the ability to hyperlink and navigate information across supplier and partner databases.

A Web tool in the document management arena is Intranet Docs from Xerox Engineering Systems. Intranet Docs provides enterprise-wide access to thousands of documents loaded on an Intranet Docs server. Using a standard Web browser and network access, engineers can quickly search for and view engineering and large-format documents--at any time, location, and on any computer platform. Users can build and distribute document sets and send ViewMark URL document links instead of file attachments. A revision control feature lets viewers know there is an updated version of the document. A red X is displayed on the document that can be clicked to bring up the updated document.

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CIMdata -- www.CIMdata.com
SDRC -- www.sdrc.com
PTC -- www.windchill.com
Xerox -- www.xerox.com

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CAD vendors are also starting to integrate standard Web technology into their design and drafting software. Dassault Systems started a few years ago with its CATIA Network Computing Solutions (CATweb) module.

Phil Harrison, design manager at Standard Motor Products, a CATIA user, says his company's use of Dassault Version 2.1 has made its CATIA data more usable. "CATweb has allowed us to open up access to our CATIA data

to manufacturing locations, purchasing, and suppliers," he explains. "Response time is such that users often do not realize that the data they are viewing is not located on their own workstation."

Dassault says its new CATweb Navigator Version 2 Release 2 offers high-speed and low-cost Web navigation tools to explore native engineering

data over the Web. It can access configured product structured data from Enovia's ENOVIAVPM PDM system. It allows downloading of multiple 3D models and 2D drawings on the client machine, while providing new annotation capabilities. Using CATweb Space and CATweb Publish, the user also benefits from new functions for advanced measurement and analysis on exact geometry, section cut (with immediate 2D visualization) and Web site publication.

The Web is also infiltrating low-cost CAD. IMSI's recently released TurboCAD 6 offers a new Internet Palette. This capability is based on new Front Line (or Impression Layer) technology created by IMSI which integrates Web browsing into software applications. It connects users to IMSI's TurboCAD.com Web site via the Internet every time the application is opened--providing users with CAD-related content, upgrades, technical assistance, file hosting, and access to other on-line users and sites.

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TX The ability to access and collaborate on design data--the heart of mechanical engineering environments--any where, any time is key to successful product launches. Ubiquitous access to data allows engineers to reduce product development cycles, improve quality, and achieve the powerful position of being first to market.

Web A variety of new, Web-based engineering tools are making close collaboration and reduced product cycle times a reality. By maximizing and Java technology, this class of software enables users to easily and intuitively access and collaborate on design data.

Larger companies are leading the charge, says Kelley Perey, director of Technical Markets at Sun Microsystems. Sun is the developer of Java, the open programming language that is the backbone of many Web browsers and software designed to be used over the Web.

sees "Design complexity and large data sets are going to drive companies to use Web-based applications," Perey predicts. "They are going to have no other choice." The use of Web-based tools is widening. Perey says she sees a "trickle-down" effect--suppliers of large companies are starting to use Web tools to communicate with the big firms they support as well as other engineers and suppliers.

Since there is a spectrum of users, there is also a variety of Web collaboration software on the market. Each one offers different types of functions for different types of applications. Several years ago, product data management (PDM) vendors introduced the Web to engineers by adding Webfront ends to their products, making them much easier to use. Finally, aided by the Web, PDM information was being delivered in a format that each different class of user was able to understand.

Now, there are packages focused on delivering CAD/design data in a similar usable fashion to all the members of a product development team. This software seems to fall into a few broad categories: design development collaboration, CAD collaboration, visualization, and project management.

Design Collaboration

Christenson, the project lead FCS Technology for sher Controls, "we are able to avoid costly design mistakes and to promote better communication across our distributed design groups as well as realize significant cost savings through reduced travel expenses. The very first time one of our analysts used the software, he was able to accomplish in a 15- to 20-min session what we had not been able to accomplish in three weeks."

CoCreate reports OneSpace has been used for detecting collisions, aesthetic considerations, catching major interpretive errors, and supply chain collaboration. OneSpace 3.0 has a client/server architecture, and on-line sessions can be started by dragging and dropping file names from the browser into the application window.

Sometimes, pictures don't tell the whole story about what needs to be reviewed or changed on a solid model. To improve communication among individuals and project teams, InfoCast LLC offers eTEAM 1.0. It is software that captures voice, images, and text.

Engineers can capture CAD files and vocally record their comments about the images. Any file related to the issue can be attached as the user speaks. The result is a personalized message with synchronized images, markups, and voice that can be sent to team members. The receiving party can reply to the original message with his own images, markups, and voice.

"For engineers working in project teams spread across the country, eTEAM provides a viable technology to aid us in our communication about complex design problems," says Kim Kelley, director of Customer Support Operations at Mentor Graphics, a leading provider of electronic design software. "Imagine trying to describe to a customer over the phone which component is failing in a 100M transistor design; it's time consuming and our customers don't have time to spare. In electronic design, markets are won or lost in days. The eTEAM capability of capturing design images and annotating where an exact problem occurs represents huge time savings."

Another tool available for collaboration anywhere, anytime is ReviewIt from Cubus Corp. The software is said to directly integrate visuals, graphics, and their associated annotations with user message discussion. The ReviewIt work screen allows users to mark up a drawing and discuss design intent on a single screen.

Zaitrarrio Collier, director of engineering at Cubus, says two patented technologies are at the core of the software. "When you are in ReviewIt's design and review environment, you will see a drawing or image on the left and a place to leave a message or discussion on the right. Both of these appear on a single screen." Together, he explains, the patented technologies of context preservation and graphical indexing allow users to highlight an area of the drawing with annotation tools and directly associate that annotation and view of the drawing with a personal message.

Visualization Collaboration

It simply takes less time to explain something to someone if you show them a picture or better yet, an animation. Immersive Design knows this. Its mission is enterprise-wide product communication. Its Interactive Product Animator (IPA) 5.0, a mechanical visualization and animation package, addresses the need to share information across product design,

semiconductor, fibre design, and high-tech corporations

Recognizing that a project Web site was the best way to manage its projects, but not having the time or resources to create its own site, Tri-Cycle turned to Aspects Sitebuilder software from Framework Technologies Corp.

"Our clients know we work on a managed-subcontractor basis, with Tri-Cycle Product Design assuming all product development management responsibility. Considering many of the folks we work with also work full-time jobs elsewhere, we can effectively put in up to five man-weeks per week on projects using ActiveProject Web Sites.

Web sites built with ActiveProject tools allow users to sign out and work on a project while at the same time clients can view the files on a read-only basis.

ActiveProject 4.0 users can perform design reviews directly using the software's integrated commenting and on-line review features. Information published to an ActiveProject Web site, its publication history, and any associated comments are automatically managed and maintained by the system. Users can mark up drawings using their Web browsers, and save these markups to the project site. The software automatically manages the relationship between any markup comments and the version of the drawing/document they were made against.

Users can request information directly from other project participants, while maintaining a complete record of both requests and responses. A complete log and archive of all information requests are maintained automatically via the company's project Web site.

A new rising star in the field of Web-based product/project team collaborative software companies is NexPrise Inc., a spin-off of Lockheed Martin. It offers its ipTeam 2.0 Suite, which provides development teams with a dedicated, secure Internet-based project area hosting all aspects of a team's activity. It facilitates the capture, organization, and dissemination of product development information, including documents, messages, design rationale, multimedia objects, supplier knowledge, and events. The Suite also provides team administration tools, message handling and multilevel security protection.

A highlight of the ipTeam Suite is an Internet Notebook, an electronic engineering notebook. It captures free-form drawing, audio, text, and snapshots of CAD drawings. The Notebook is also able to link objects, images, documents, and Web sites into cohesive material for the team. The information captured in the Notebook is accessible through a sophisticated

search capability as well as publish and subscribe tools for managing the dissemination of the information.

The Suite includes the ipTeam Internet Workbench, a general project-centric framework; the Document Vault, a document management system; the Tracking Center, a module for tracking the progress of the team against milestones and interdependencies; the Procurement Center, a request for procurement (RFP) negotiation module; and the Supplier Center, a Java-based module for capturing and organizing knowledge on preferred suppliers.

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CAD vendors are also starting to integrate standard Web technology into their design and drafting software. Dassault Systemes started a few years ago with its CATIA Network Computing Solutions (CATweb) module.

Phil Harrison, design manager at Standard Motor Products, a CATIA user, says his company's use of Dassault Version 2.1 has made its CATIA data more usable. "CATweb has allowed us to open up access to our CATIA data to manufacturing locations, purchasing, and suppliers," he explains. "Response time is such that users often do not realize that the data they are viewing is not located on their own workstation."

Dassault says its new CATweb Navigator Version 2 Release 2 offers high-speed and low-cost Web navigation tools to explore native engineering

data over the Web. It can access configured product structured data from Enovia's ENOVIAVPM PDM system. It allows downloading of multiple 3D models and 2D drawings on the client machine, while providing new annotation capabilities. Using CATweb Space and CATweb Publish, the user also benefits from new functions for advanced measurement and analysis on exact geometry, section cut (with immediate 2D visualization) and Web site publication.

The Web is also infiltrating low-cost CAD. IMSI's recently released TurboCAD 6 offers a new Internet Palette. This capability is based on new Front Line (or Impression Layer) technology created by IMSI which integrates Web browsing into software applications. It connects users to IMSI's TurboCAD.com Web site via the Internet every time the application is opened--providing users with CAD-related content, upgrades, technical assistance, file hosting, and access to other on-line users and sites.

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APPL-NO: JP10277623

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a CAD/PDM linking system capable of providing a concurrent engineering by linking plural kinds of CAD systems and PDM system.

SOLUTION: This CAD/PDM linking system is provided with plural kinds of CAD systems 11-1n, local disks 21-2n belonging to the respective CAD systems, PDM system 3, data base (D/B) 4 belonging to the PDM system 3, CAD/PDM interface part 5 for controlling the exchange of data between the CAD system and PDM system, disk 6 for I/F belonging to the CAD/PDM interface part 5, model registration request table 7, object model managing table 8 and attached information transforming table 9. The model data or configuration tree information of plural kinds of CAD systems 11-1n in different data formats are transformed to the data format of the PDM system 3 and registered in the PDM system 3 so that the PDM system 3 can totally manage plural kinds of CAD system 11-1n.

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable integration of CAD and CAM and expansion to PDM (product data management) by making abstract CAE(computer-aged engineering) system software concepts in decentralized environment and making a communication between subsystems by message passing using TCP/IP as the standard protocol of a communication between computers.

SOLUTION: The whole system including a CAD and a CAM system is generally named 'universe' and the CAD and CAE systems in it are named 'one galactic system'. Galactic systems A to D consists of several 'galaxys' (1) to (4). Communication in and between the galaxys and between the galactic systems are performed by the message passing of TCP/IP sockets.

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NOVELTY - A model data and a component tree information corresponding to different data format are converted into a respective data format of PDM system on the same are stored in PDM system.

USE - For control and designing applications in electrical machinery manufacturing facility.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates concurrent management of both the systems. Enables PDM system to recognize the latest processing condition of CAD system and content of each CAD data.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of CAD-PDM cooperation system.

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 8. Document ID: US 5815415 A

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Sep 29, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5815415

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TITLE: Computer system for portable persistent modeling

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 9. Document ID: US 5724508 A

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Mar 3, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5724508

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TITLE: Apparatus for collaborative computing*'could include
others'*

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10. Document ID: US 5701400 A

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Dec 23, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5701400

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5701400 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for applying if-then-else rules to data sets in a relational data base and generating from the results of application of said rules a database of diagnostics linked to said data sets to aid executive analysis of financial data

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11. Document ID: US 5293619 A

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Mar 8, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5293619

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TITLE: Method and apparatus for collaborative use of application program

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File: USPT

Oct 31, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6139833
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6139833 A
TITLE: Targeted gene discovery

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L7: Entry 2 of 6

File: USPT

Mar 21, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6039897
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6039897 A
TITLE: Multiple patterned structures on a single substrate fabricated by elastomeric micro-molding techniques

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L7: Entry 3 of 6

File: USPT

Dec 21, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5272641
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5272641 A
TITLE: Parts insertion machine control system

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File: JPAB

Apr 21, 2000

PUB-NO: JP02000113007A
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 2000113007 A
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LINKING CAD/PDM AND COMPUTER- READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING CAD/PDM LINKING PROGRAM

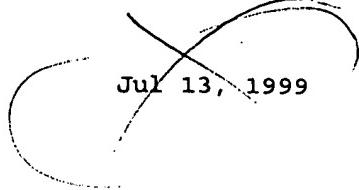
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File: JPAB


Jul 13, 1999

PUB-NO: JP411191095A
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 11191095 A
TITLE: INTEGRATED CAE SYSTEM

PUBN-DATE: July 13, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-DATE: December 25, 1997

INT-CL (IPC): G06F 15/16

ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable integration of CAD and CAM and expansion to PDM (product data management) by making abstract CAE(computer-aided engineering) system software concepts in decentralized environment and making a communication between subsystems by message passing using TCP/IP as the standard protocol of a communication between computers.

SOLUTION: The whole system including a CAD and a CAM system is generally named 'universe' and the CAD and CAE systems in it are named 'one galactic system'. Galactic systems A to D consists of several 'galaxys' (1) to (4). Communication in and between the galaxys and between the galactic systems are performed by the message passing of TCP/IP sockets.

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